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DISCUSSES UNUSUAL PHENOMENA IN POLAND: SEA-GREEN SUN AND BLUE MOON

According to a Rome broadcast of 8 November 1950, there was an explosion in a plant reportedly producing plague bacilli in Lodz Wojewodztwo. The exact date of the explosion was not stated. The following report may have some bearing on the incident.

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A very rare and unusual phenomenon, not previously recorded, occurred recently in Poland. It started in the western areas of the country and was first noticed in Suczecin. Before noon on Wednesday 27 September 1950, a fair and cloudless day, the sun rays took on a sea-green hue. Normally, the sun is a light gold color known in physics as white composed of a mixture of colors ranging from red to violet.

Since the sum rays in Szczecin were a blue-green color, it must be inferred that the red, orange, and yellow colors disappeared. Such disappearance might be caused by the dispersion of these colors so that only the remaining ones are perceived by the observer; or, they might be absorbed by some obstruction to the light, such as a mist, invisible because of temperature or air pressure, or visible in the form of fcg.

On this same Wednesday, the weather in Krakow was cloudy and the sun was not visible until Thursday noon. On Thursday afternoon, about 1600 hours, the sun took on a sea-green color. At 2000 that evening, the moon appeared as a dull, unpleasant blue without the usual silver brilliance. About midnight, the moon resumed its normal appearance.

Whatever the cause of this phenomenon, it took 30 hours for it to travel from Szczecin to Krakow. Was it fog which was observed in Krakow all day Wednesday and Thursday?

The Szczecin phenomenon might have been caused by some form of cosmic dust which traveled through the stratosphere in the form of clouds from Szczecin to Krakov in 30 hours.

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